



**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY**

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request
Case No. AT-CA-11-0479

Dear Mr. Cui:

This responds to your request of November 9, 2018, whereby you requested certain information under the Freedom of Information Act (the FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. Specifically, you requested the percentage of cases that the Atlanta Region "issued merit cases in year 2015, 2016, 2017." You confirmed that you are referring to calendar years.

We have researched your request and can provide the following information:

In calendar year 2015, this office took action on 870 unfair labor practice charges. Of these, 135 were settled/resolved by the parties without a merit determination from this office. Of the 735 cases that were decided by this office, 103 were merit cases for a percentage of 14.0%.

In calendar year 2016, this office took action on 761 unfair labor practice charges. Of these, 119 were settled/resolved by the parties without a merit determination from this office. Of the 613 cases that were decided by this office, 74 were merit cases for a percentage of 12.1%.

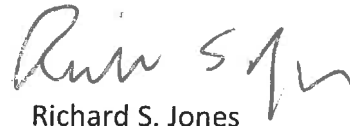
In calendar year 2017, this office took action on 761 unfair labor practice charges. Of these, 103 were settled/resolved by the parties without a merit determination from this office. Of the 658 cases that were decided by this office, 57 were merit cases for a percentage of 8.7%.

There are no charges associated with granting the request. 5 C.F.R. § 2411.13(b).

I am responsible for this determination on your request. Under § 2411.10(a) of the Rules and Regulations of the Authority, you may obtain a review of this determination by filing a written appeal of my determination within thirty (30) days after receipt of this response. You should

file the appeal with the Office of the General Counsel, 1400 K Street NW, Second Floor,
Washington, D.C. 20424-0001.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rich S Jones", written in a cursive style.

Richard S. Jones
Regional Director

Enclosures

cc: Cabrina S. Smith
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